

LORDS AMENDMENTS

TO

THE POLLING DISTRICTS (IRELAND) BILL.

Note.—The page and line refer to the Bill (24.) as first printed by the Lords.

Page 1.

Line 12, after ("make") insert ("such other"), and leave out the second ("such")

Line 13, leave out ("so that the said orders may take effect
" more speedily ")

Page 3.

Line 15, leave out ("is proved") and insert ("appears")

Line 16, leave out ("satisfaction of the")

Line 18, leave out from ("any") to ("shall") in line 19, and insert ("error, then if it shall be proved to the satisfaction
" of such chairman that any such error is merely clerical,
" he shall at once correct the same, but if any such error
" shall not be proved to the satisfaction of such chairman
" to be merely clerical he shall forthwith report the same
" to the clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland;
" and it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other
" chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the
" advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, to
" make an order authorising such chairman to correct such
" error in manner to be specified in such order, and such
" chairman shall thereupon correct such error in conformity
" with such order; and such chairman ")

Line 30, after Clause 2. insert Clauses (A.) and (B.):

Section forty-six of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, that the chairman of every county or riding shall in every year, between
[Bill 21.]

CLAUSE (A.)
Repeal of
sec. 46, of
13 & 14 Vict.
c. 69.
Courts of
revision to
be held
annually.

the eighth day of September and the twenty-fifth day of October, both inclusive, make a circuit and hold open courts for the revision of the lists of voters in such county or riding at the several places in such county or riding at which courts for the revision of lists of voters were held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or at such of the said places and such other places, or at such other places as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, may from time to time, by order to be published in the Dublin Gazette, name and appoint. Every such order may specify the polling district or districts the lists of and for which shall be revised at each of such courts, and thereupon such lists shall be so revised. Every court of revision held in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be held under the said Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-nine.

The chairman of every county or riding shall, ten days at the least before the holding of the first court of revision, in each year, give notice to the clerk of the peace of the several times and places at which the said courts will be holden and of the several polling districts the lists of and for which will be revised at each of the said courts; and the said clerk of the peace shall forthwith cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers circulating within the said county or riding, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies of the said notice to be written or printed, and published and posted in each polling district, and shall deliver or send copies thereof to the clerk or clerks of the union or unions in which the several polling districts or parts thereof are situate, and require him or them to attend at the court appointed for the revision of the list of voters relating to the said polling district or districts respectively.

CLAUSE (B).
Amendment
of section 19
of 34 & 35
Vict. c. 33.
as to polling
districts of
out-voters in
wards.

In forming the list of rural or out-voters of any ward in any city, town, or borough under the provisions of section nineteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, and the Act therein referred to, the clerk of the peace shall exclude therefrom the names of all persons qualified in respect of property, or as occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, which property, lands, tenements, or hereditaments the chairman, recorder, or revising magistrate presiding at the court of revision of the list of voters for such city, town, or borough, held next after the passing of this Act, shall, having regard to the convenient voting at parliamentary elections of

persons qualified in respect of such property, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, by order under his hand declare to be part of such ward for the purpose of taking the poll at such elections. After the making of such order the names of all persons qualified in respect of such property, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or of any part or parts of the same, shall be inserted in the list of such ward in like manner and with the like effect as the same would, but for the provisions of said section nineteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, have been inserted in such list, and all other property, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in respect of which the names of persons are under the provisions of said section nineteen required to be inserted in the list of rural or out-voters of such ward shall, for the purposes mentioned in the said section, be deemed to constitute a separate ward.

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